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SUBJ: WTDR - BARBADOS DAIRY INDUSTRIES LTD. (IN SUPPORT OF TRADE
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1. ADDRESS: THE PINE HILL DAIRY, THE PINE, ST. MICHAEL,
BARBADOS, W.I.; CABLE: "MILKCO"; TELEX: NIL; TELEPHONE: 92052;
OFFICER: R. BARRIE-SMITH, MANAGING DIRECTOR.

2. A LARGE DAIRY ESTABLISHED 1965, EMPLOYS 210. ACTS AS MANUFACTURER AND DISTRIBUTOR. PRODUCTS HANDLED ARE FRESH PASTEURISED MILK, UNSWEETENED BOTTLED EVAPORATED MILK, BOTTLED FLAVORED MILKS AND SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK.

3. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS, W.I. AND BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, 11 WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.1, ENGLAND. TRADE REFERENCE: CARNATION INTERNATIONAL, 5045 WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

4. MAJOR FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NORTHERN FOODS LTD., YORKSHIRE, UNTIED KINGDOM, ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT ACQUIRED 1965; NEW ZEALAND DAIRY BOARD, NEW ZEALAND, PURCHASES MILK POWDER AND FAT; METAL BOX COMPANY, PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, W.I., PURCHASES CAN ENDS AND BOTTLES; CARIBBEAN PACKAGING CO., PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, W.I., PURCHASES CARDBOARD CARTONS.

5. FINANCIAL SOURCE REPORTS AS FOLLOWS: "SUBJECT COMPANY WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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INCORPORATED LATE IN 1964 TO OPERATE A MODERN DAIRY UNDER

PIONEER STATUS. PARTICIPANTS IN THIS VENTURE INCLUDE THE NORTHERN
DIARIES LIMITED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE NEW ZEALAND DAIRY
PRODUCTION AND MARKETING BOARD AND THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS.
THE COMPANY COMMENCED OPERATIONS IN MARCH 1966 AND PURCHASES
ALL FRESH MILK IN THE ISLAND TO PASTEURISE FOR RETAIL SALES.
MANUFACTURE ALSO INCLUDES THE PREPARATION OF RECONSTITUTED MILK.
WE CONSIDER THE NAME UNDOUBTED FOR ITS COMMITMENTS AND DO NOT
BELIEVE THAT THE COMPANY WOULD ENTER INTO ANY COMMITMENTS WHICH
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